(SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (f) The 11th National Level Meeting between India & Myanmar was held at Yangon, Myanmar from the 14th to 17th Oct' 05. The Indian delegation at this meeting was led by Union Home Secretary and consisted of Ambassador of India to Myanmar, two officers from Ministry of Home Affairs and one officer each from Ministry of External Affairs, Army Headquarters and Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs. At this meeting, issues relating to security, drug trafficking, border trade, border management, Myanmar fishermen in Indian jails and training of civil servants of Myanmar in India were discussed. The status of various infrastructure projects in Myanmar particularly in road and power sectors over which the two countries have agreed to cooperate, was also reviewed at this meeting. Union Home Secretary raised, *inter-alia,* India's concern on the presence of Indian Insurgent Groups in the Myanmar territory and requested Government of Myanmar to take effective action against them. The Government of Myanmar reiterated that they would not allow the use of their territory by insurgent groups for undertaking activities prejudicial to the interest of India. After detailed discussions, both sides agreed to further strengthen cooperation in checking the activities of insurgents, arms smugglers, drug traffickers and other hostile elements along the India-Myanmar border. After conclusion of the meeting, Agreed Minutes of the meeting was signed on 17th Oct' 05 by the leaders of Indian and Myanmar delegation.

Losses due to rains, floods, land slides etc.

821. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who lost their lives and those who were rendered homeless in the country during 2005, on account of rains, floods, land slides etc., State-wise;

(b) the Central assistance given to the affected States, State-wise for relief and rehabilitation of those who suffered as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Central assistance has been actually utilized for the purpose; and

(d) if not, the details of un-spent assistance, State-wise and whether that would be recovered or adjusted against future requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Twenty five States and One Union Territory (UT) have reported damage in varying degrees due to heavy rains, floods and cyclonic storm during the year 2005. The provisional information received from these States/UT Governments regarding loss of life and damage to houses is given at Statement-I. *(See* below;

(b) to (d) As per the existing Scheme of Financing Relief Expenditure, the concerned State Governments are required to undertake relief and rehabilitation measures in the wake of natural calamities including floods out of the corpus of Calamity Relief fund (CRF), which is contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ration of 3:1. In case the calamity is of a severe nature additional assistance is also provided to the States out of the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the laid-down procedure. A statement-ll showing the allocation and release of funds made from CRF as well as funds released from NCCF during the current financial year 2005-2006 in respect of flood affected States is annexed. *(See* below)

The Government of India, during the first spell of heavy rains, floods and cyclonic storm in the year 2005, had received Memoranda from the State Governments of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Maharashtra and Karnataka seeking financial assistance from NCCF. Inter-Ministerial Central Teams had been constituted immediately for each of these States and these teams had visited all the aforesaid States for an on the spot assessment of damage and requirements of funds. The High Level Committee (HLC), in its meeting held on 5th October, 2005, considered the requests of all the aforesaid State Government and taking into account the reports of the Central Teams, recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) thereon and norms of assistance, approved the requisite Central assistance, the details of which are given at Statement-Ill. *(See* below)

Subsequently, the Government of India has received Memoranda from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Kerala, Karnataka (for September-October floods), Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and the UT of Pondicherry seeking financial assistance from NCCF. Inter-Ministerial Central teams have been constituted for each of these States/UT. Of these States/UT, the central Teams have already visted the States of Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Kerala, Karnataka (for September-October floods), Tamil Nadu and UT of Pondicherry, for an on the spot assessment of damage and requirements of funds. The reports of the Central Teams are processed in accordance with the laid down procedure and financial assistance is provided to the States from NCCF, if required. In the case of the UT of Pondicherry, the assistance is provided from the Budget of the Union Territories.

As per the Scheme of CRF, unspent balance in a particular year is carried forward to the next year.

Statement-I

State-wise details of damage due to heavy rains/floods/cyclonic storms and landslides during 2005 in the country

(provisional figures)

SI.N	State/UT	Human Lives Lost (No.)	No. of Houses Damaged
1	Assam	27	735
2	Andhra Pradesh	87	120404
3	Arunachal Pradesh	10	6572
4	Bihar	51	4266
5	Chhattisgarh	17	376
6	Goa	16	226
7	Gujarat	213	161628
8	Haryana	11	3647
9	Himachal Pradesh	15	2872
10	J&K	3	357
11	Karnataka	160	108665
12	Kerala	131	20527
13	Madhya Pradesh	86	223022
14	Maharashtra	1108	449145
15	Meghalaya	1	67
16	Mizoram	2	27
17	Nagaland	15	214
18	Orissa	12	5871
19	Punjab	25	268
20	Rajasthan	79	12690
21	Sikkim	10	390
22	Tamil Nadu	203	374852
23	Uttar Pradesh	203	72729
24	Uttaranchal	113	1712
25	West Bengal	7	461
26	Pondicherry	Nil	47000
	TOTAL:	2,605	16,18,723

Figures duly updated as on 29.11.2005.

Statement-ll

Allocation and Release of Funds from CRF/NCCF during 2005-2006

As on 21.11.2005

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No.	Name of the State	Allocation of CRF			Releases from CRF				Releases from NCCF	
		Central Share	State Share	Total	First In: Amt	Date of release	Second Amt	Date of release	Amt	Date of release
1.	Andra Pradesh	25806	86.02	344 08	129.03	08.06.05	129.03	8.11.05	100.00 ***	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	21.23	7.08	28.30	10.62	08.06.05	21.23	16	68.44	5.05.05
3.	Assam	144.79	48 26	193.08						
4.	Bihar	111:69	37.23	148.93	55.85	711.05				
5.	Chhatisgarh	8381	27.94	111.75	41.91	8.06.05				
6.	Goa	1.58	0.53	2.11						
7.	Gujarat	184.50	61.50	246 00	92.25	04.07.05			500*	8.7.05
8.	Haryana	93 28	31.10	124.38	@					
9.	Himachal Pradesh	75.52	25.17	r10.69	37.76	08.06.05	37.76	8.7.05	100.00*	25.7.05
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	64 84	21.61	86.46	3242	25.7.05	32.42	10.10.	9.49#+ 100.0* 200.28*	25.7.05 10.10.05 13.10.05
11.	Jharkhand	94.56	31.52	126.07	47.28	3.10.05				
12.	Karnataka	86.00	28 67	114.67	4300	30.05.05	43.00	11.8.05	57.00* ft300.0*	11.8.05 24.8.05
13.	Kerala	6413	21.38	8551	32.07	08.06.05	32.065	30.8.05	17.935*	30.8.05
14.	Madhya Pradesh	190.67	63.56	254 23	95 34	06.07.05				
15.	Maharashtra	167.18	5573	222 90	83.59	09.05.05	8359	5.8.05	103.07 ** 500* 416.41*	18.7.05 28.7.05 5.8.05
16.	Manipur	4.17	1.39	556	® I					
17	Meghalaya	8.47	2.82	11.29	4.235	28.10.05				
18.	Mizoram	4.94	1.65	6.58	2.47	14.09.05				
19.	Nagaland	2.87	0.96	3.83	1.44	21.06.05				
20.	Orissa	226.16	75.39	301.54	113.08	08.06.05				
21.	Punjab	109.52	36.51	146.03	54.76	27.7.05				
22.	Rajasthan	311.73	103.91	415.64	155.87	0.9.05.05				
23.	Sikkim	13.15	4.38	17.53	6.58	21.06.05				
24	Tamil Nadu	156.81	52.27	209.08	78.41	14.11.05				
25.	Tripura	9.64	3.21	12.85	@1					
26.	Uttar Pradesh	221.95	7398	29594	1.10.98	5.10.05				
27.	Uttaranchal	71.02	23.67	94.69	35.51	08.07.05				
28	West Bengal	176.05	58.68	234.73	@					

Ad-hoc releases ' Released for Drought/Hailstorm.

#Released for heavy snow/avalanches. *'* Recommended for release on 7.11.2005 to the Ministryof Finance.

@ 1st instalment of Centre's share of CRF for the year of 2005-06 has not been released for want of information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, utilisation certificate.

Statement-Ill

The State-wise details of the Central assistance approved by the HLC in its meeting held on 5.10.2005 in respect of the floods affected States during 2005

(i) Nagaland (Cloud burst/flash floods/landslides)

(a) Rs. 81.14 lakh from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account in the States for the instant calamity.

(b) -351 MT fodgrains under Special Component of SGRY for relief employment.

(c) Rs. 6.56 Lakh from special Component of ARWSP for Drinking Water Supply.

(ii) Gujarat (Floods)

(a) Rs. 413.32 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account of the State for the instant calamity and adhoc releases made from the NCCF.

(b) 32,300 MT foodgrains for the present under Special Component of SGRY for relief employment.

(c) The cost of deployment of IAF helicopters for rescue and relief operations on actuals basis, after receipt of bills.

(iii) Maharashtra Floods

(a) Rs. 697.45 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account of the States for the instant calamity and adhoc releases made from the NCCF.

(b) Rs. 8.75 crore from Special Component of ARWSP for Drinking Water Supply.

(c) The cost of deployment of IAF helicopters for rescue and relief operations on actuals basis, after receipt of bills.

(iv) Karnataka-Floods

(a) Rs. 255.05 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account in the States for the instant calamity and adhoc releases made from the NCCF.

(b) 0.72 lakh MT foodgrains for the present under Special Component of SGRY for relief employment.

(v) Himachal Pradesh (floods/flash floods)

(a) Rs. 74.86 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account of the States for the instant calamity and adhoc releases made from the NCCF.

(b) The cost of deployment of lAF/BSF/Sate helicopters for rescue and relief operations on actual basis after receipt of bills during flash floods/floods 2005.

(c) The HLC approved the proposal of the Government of Himachal Pradesh for release of Rs. 38,11,38,250/-from NCCF, to enable the State Government to reimburse this amount to Air Headquarter for providing service of helicopters for carrying out floods relief operation during flash flood of 2000.

(vi) Madhya Pradesh Floods

Rs. 70.83 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account in the States for the instant calamity.

Violation of International Borders

†822. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of instances came into light with regard to violation of international borders in the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04 and 2005 and the areas where such violations took place;

(b) the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard to ensure the non-violation of international borders in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) There have been 11 (eleven) instances of violation of India-Bangladesh border, 1 (one) instance each on India-Pakistan, India-Nepal and India-Myanmar borders during the year 2000 to 2005 (till date).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.